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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard M. Bissell, Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Navy Requirement for Camera Data

1. Recent contact with Navy personnel from the Aircraft Division of the Bureau of Naval Weapons has revealed that they are involved in a very sensitive program for the development of a camera system with requirements very similar to those being engineered for the OXCART Program.

2. Their vehicle development is apparently quite well underway and the camera carrying pod is just getting started. They have investigated with LRD personnel the possible application of the Hycon "B" camera and the Fairchild "C" camera to their problem, but they don't measure up to the restrictive requirements of the vehicle.

3. The Navy people are obviously unaware of Project OXCART developments. In their search for guidance and advice they are trying to explore first existing equipment which might fit their needs. It became readily apparent to us that their needs could quite possibly be met by developments already well underway for the OXCART Program, and thereby, security restrictions permitting, allow the Navy at least partial benefit of money and time already expended by the U. S. Government.

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